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to the Commissioners of the Loan-Office for the Time being; and shall account with and pay to the Commissioners of the Loan-Office, from Time to Time, all such Sums of Money as they shall receive by Virtue of this Act, retaining to his and their own Use a Commission of Ten Pounds per Cent. and no more.

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And be it further Enacted, That if any Naval-Officer, Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, or Constable, shall be sued or prosecuted for any Thing done by them in Pursuance of this Act, he or they may plead the General Issue, and give the special Matter in Evidence, for his or their Justification.

[General Issue to be pleaded.1

This Act to continue and be in Force for Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the said Three Years.

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6th May 1758 Read and Assented to By the Lower House of

Assembly
Signed p order MMacnemara Cl lo ho

On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Prov-ince I will this be a Law Hor.º Sharpe

6th May 1758 Read and assented to by the Upper House of Assembly Signed p order JRoss Cl Up Ho

The Great Seal Wax app.t

I do hereby Certify that Reverdy Ghiselin Clerk of the Provincial p. 369 Court and secretary's Office of the Province of Maryland this day personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province afs.d his Council of State and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he carefully Examined the Laws contained in this Book beginning at Folio 356 and ending at Folio 368 with the Original Acts that passed the Great Seal. Sworn to this 25.th day of September Anno Dom 1758.

Before C: Hammond

SEAL

The Seal of the Provincial Court is hereunto Affixed on behalf of Benjamin Tasker Junior Deputy Secretary of Maryland

> Reverdy Ghiselin Clk of the Secretary's Office & Prov: Court.